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Applicant: Donald Remboski et al. Group Art Unit: 2857
Application No.: 09/977,173 Examiner: Carols S. W. Tsai
Date Filed: October 12, 2001
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE OPERATOR PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND IMPROVEMENT

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The Examiner is advised that the following co-pending application(s) contain(s) subject matter that may be related to the present application. By bringing this (these) applications to the Examiner's attention, Applicant(s) does(do) not waive the confidentiality provisions of 35 U.S.C. §122.

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 - ☐ Two Copies of this paper are attached for Deposit Account charges and debits.

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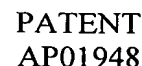
Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures: ☒ PTO/SB/08
☒ References
☐ Foreign Search Report
☐ Other:



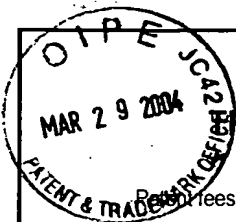
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	09/977,173
				Filing Date	October 12, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Donald Remboski et al.
				Group Art Unit	2857
				Examiner Name	Carol S. W. Tsai
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Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
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¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

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Fees are subject to annual revision

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 180.00**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Previously		Extra		Fee from	
		Paid**		Claims	below	Fee Paid
Total Claims		20	=		18	
Independent Claims		3	=		84	
Multiple Dependent					280	

Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	* Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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**OR NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID, IF GREATER THAN STANDARD ALLOWANCE.

*For Reissues, see above

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Large Entity	Fee	Small Entity	Fee	Fee Description
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late Provisional filing
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for ex parte Reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
118	1440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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